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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, Richard "Dick" Lockhart formed the governmental consulting and lobbying firm, Social Engineering Associates, Inc., (SEA) in 1958, and that company has remained in continuous operation for the last 50 years; and

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WHEREAS, SEA has provided lobbying and other governmental consulting services to a wide-range of non-profit interests, currently representing 15 such organizations; and

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WHEREAS, SEA published the nonpartisan newsletter, "THE ILLINOIS POLITICAL REPORTER" for 25 years from 1961 until 1986 and conducted Lobbying Seminars during the 1970s and 1980s; during the 1960s, SEA moderated "Metropolitan Report" on WTTW Channel 11 in Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, Dick Lockhart, as President of SEA, was named by the Chicago Sun-Times as one of the "10 Best Lobbyists in Illinois", wrote the 10,000-word article on Illinois for the Encyclopedia Britannica, and served as Special Consultant to the President of the Constitutional Convention in 1970; in 1981, he was selected as Speaker of the Illinois Third House; in 2004, he was the recipient of Illinois Third House's Lifetime Achievement Award; and

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1 WHEREAS, Mr. Lockhart, now 84 years old, continues to serve
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3 Assembly with accurate information on legislative issues;
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5 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
6 NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
7 congratulate Richard Lockhart and Social Engineering
8 Associates on 50 years of providing effective governmental
9 consulting services; and be it further

10 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this Resolution be
11 presented to Richard Lockhart, President of Social Engineering
12 Associates, Inc., as an expression of our esteem.